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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Soviet Oil in Europe

1. At the request of Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, I went by to see him to discuss Mr. Marian A. Czarnecki's request on behalf of Representative Edna F. Kelly (D., N. Y.) for information on Soviet oil penetration in Europe and on

2. Mr. Crawford had Czarnecki sit with us and indicated that there apparently had been some misunderstanding about what the State Department had given Mrs. Kelly. He said, to the best of their knowledge, the Department had not given Mrs. Kelly any CIA information. I explained that I was not referring to specific identified items in my prior conversations, but rather that we had passed all information on the subject of Soviet oil penetration in Europe to the Department, and that it was our understanding that the Department had briefed Mrs. Kelly in depth on the subject.

3. Mr. Crawford said that Mrs. Kelly does not have staff personnel present at State briefing sessions, and, therefore, they were not in a position to know precisely what was covered in State's briefing. Crawford did ask, however, if we could provide Mrs. Kelly with something on this subject which would avoid a flat refusal of her request. I told Crawford that I would look into the matter further and be in touch STAT with them.

Crawford said if we could not absolutely provide anything on this, he would discuss the


matter with the Chairman, but asked if this were the case, we contact him privately. (ORR is providing us with some material on this subject which might be given to Mrs. Kelly in a revised form.)



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